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TAGS: CDES, FR (VALLECA, EMILIO FRED)
SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS: EMILIO FRED VALLECA

REF: STATE 204797; 7 FAM 444-448.4

1. MR. JOHN R. FISK APPEARED AT EMBASSY AUGUST 16 AND PRESENTED LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ISSUED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND SIGNED BY KEVIN C. FOGARTY, CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT ON AUGUST 4, 1978, WITNESSED BY BERNARD M. BLOOM, SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, STATE OF NEW YORK. SAID LETTERS STATE THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH MR. VALLECA WAS A DOMICILIARY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS. (FILE NO. 4081; LIBER 647, PAGE 26).
2. EFFECTS IN EMBASSY POSSESSION TURNED OVER TO MR. FISK UPON RECEIPT OF CONSULAR SERVICES FEE OF U.S.\$5.00 BASED ON INVENTORY VALUE OF ESTATE OUR POSSESSION OF U.S.\$10.22; PLUS U.S. \$15.00 IN PAYMENT FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REPORT OF DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN. MR. FISK MADE STRONG ORAL AND WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO FEES PRIOR TO PAYMENT.

3. AMONG OTHER STATEMENTS MADE BY MR. FISK WERE THE ACCUSATION THAT THE CONOFF HAD HIRED A PRIVATE DETECTIVE: THAT THE CONOFF DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD GONE ON IN BROOKLYN; AND THAT MR. FISK IS NOW AWARE OF MRS. VALLECA'S WHEREABOUTS.

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4. EMBASSY HAS NOT EXPENDED ANY FUNDS FROM VALLECA ESTATE (EMBASSY HAD IN ITS POSSESSION \$1.07 U.S.); NEVER CONSIDERED HIRING A DETECTIVE, PRIVATE OR OTHERWISE: HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY MRS. NELLA BIANCHI VALLECA: MR. FISK DID NOT EXPLAIN THE ACTIVITIES IN BROOKLYN TO WHICH HE WAS REFERRING.

5. TAKING INTO FURTHER CONSIDERATION CERTAIN SECTIONS OF 7 FAM: NAMELY, 7 FAM 444 "IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THE DEATH OCCURRED", 7 FAM 446 "UPON PRESENTATION OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE": AND THE SAME SECTION "IF RIVAL CLAIMANTS OR ADMINISTRATORS" (FISK, WIFE, SIBLINGS), THE CONOFF REQUESTED FROM SEVERAL "GAZETTES" THE INSERTION OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE AS A PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS: "ANYONE KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF NELLA VALLECA, NEE BIANCHI, PLEASE CONTACT AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS." IT IS BELIEVED THAT SUCH ACTION WAS A REASONABLE ENDEAVOR TO NOTIFY THE SPOUSE OF HER HUSBANDS DEATH. MARTINDALE-HUBBELL LAW DIRECTORY PERTAINING TO DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION FOR NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND FRANCE WERE CONSULTED IN LIGHT OF 7 FAM 446.4 AND 446.5 SINCE AT THAT TIME THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A WILL.

6. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS BEING POUCHED SOONEST.
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